President.—We will rise for lunch now.

(*The House rose for lunch at 2 p. m. and reassembled at 3. p. m. when the Deputy President presided.*)

Deputy President.—What is next item of business?

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—The second reading of the Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In deference to the wishes of the Members of the Party, to which I belong, although it is not a Party measure, especially two of the Christian Members, Messrs. Chakko and C. A. Ouseph, I do not proceed further with this Bill. Since I have introduced the Bill, and it has got to be carried to the next session, I would not request you to suspend the Standing Order in this connection.

The Cochin Cow Protection Bill.

Deputy President.—The next item of business is the Bill standing in the name of Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Since there is no probability of having another sitting of this Council, I do not wish to move the Bill.

(*Hence the Bill was considered withdrawn.*)

Resolutions on matters of general public interest.

1. *Liquor shops.*

(*Mr. K. T. Mathew being absent, the following resolution was considered withdrawn:*—

"*This Council recommends that no liquor shops shall be allowed to be kept open after 7 p. m. from the beginning of next year*".)

2. *Signboards.*

Deputy President.—The next item of business is the resolution standing in the name of Dr. A. G. Menon.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, I want just to bring to the notice of the President and the Council the difficulties of the travelling public. I do not want to make any long speech on this resolution. It is from my own experience gained when I first started from Palghat for the first meeting that led me to frame this resolution. Unfortunately for want of signboards, I had once actually gone to the Chalakkudi river, and since it was early morning, I could not get anybody to show me the way. I had to stop more than an hour.

On 18th Karkadagam 1101, I put the following question, whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to the difficulties experienced by travellers for want of signboards in

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